


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>50623.355</b>	
Applicant(s): Stephen Pacetti					
Serial No. <b>10/729,551</b>	<b>SEP 28 2004</b>	Filing Date <b>December 5, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Jennifer Kolb Michener</b>		Group Art Unit <b>1762</b>
Invention: Method For Coating Implantable Devices					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as show below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	39	20	19	X \$18.00	\$342.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	3	1	X \$86.00	\$86.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$00.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$428.00</b>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <b>07-1850</b> in the amount of <b>\$428.00</b>  A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any necessary fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>07-1850</b>  A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.  <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: center;">   <hr style="width: 100%;"/> Charles E. Runyan  Reg. No. 43,066 </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"> Dated: September 28, 2004  Squire, Sanders &amp; Dempsey L.L.P.  1 Maritime Plaza, Suite 300  San Francisco, CA 94111  (415) 954-0200    cc: Docket: </div>					

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Michener:

This responds to Office Action mailed June 28, 2004

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01 FC:1202 342.00 DA  
02 FC:1201 86.00 DA